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COMMEMORATION OF THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Amendments proposed by the European Union to the draft Declaration for the Fiftieth Anniversary (rolling text 4) submitted by the Chairman (A/AC.240/1995/WG.16)

1. Paragraph 1, first subparagraph

After our commitments to them delete the rest of the subparagraph.

2. Paragraph 6, chapeau

After needs of people delete as well as of States,

3. Paragraph 9, first sentence

For unacceptably high read unacceptably wide.

4. Paragraph 13

(a) First subparagraph

After technology and knowledge, replace the rest of the sentence by the following text

as well as enhanced cooperation in the areas of finance for development and debt, as critical conditions for sustained economic growth and sustainable development.

(b) Fourth subparagraph

After developing countries, add among developing countries,

5. Paragraph 14

(a) After affirmation of the delete equal rights of and

(b) After the human person delete the comma and add and

(c) After men and women and delete the principle and add reaffirm

6. Paragraph 15, last sentence

After all States, replace the rest of the sentence by the following text

... to treat human rights in a fair and equal manner, on the same footing, and with the same emphasis.

7. Paragraph 16

(a) First subparagraph

Replace inherent to by the birthright of

(b) Second subparagraph

After spheres of add civil,

(c) Sixth subparagraph

(i) After rights of add refugees and

(ii) After persons delete the rest of the sentence

(d) Seventh subparagraph

Replace by the following text

Ensure the promotion and protection of the rights of persons belonging to minorities, without any discrimination and in full equality before the law, and that they are able to enjoy their culture, profess and practice their religion and use their language.

(e) New eighth subparagraph

Give priority to ratification of or accession to international human rights instruments.

8. Paragraph 18

(a) Seventh subparagraph

After international law delete the rest of the sentence

9. Paragraph 20

(a) First sentence

After derived from delete an agreed and and add a

(b) Second sentence

(i) Delete Such agreement must be implemented by

(ii) After Member States delete meeting and replace by must meet

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